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PETITION FOR AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS,

SIR:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.312 and MPEP 714.16, please accept the enclosed papers requesting an amendment to the cross reference paragraph of the specification to clarify the relation of this application to a prior application. The ambiguity in the filed application was discovered after the issue fee had been paid.

For the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully requested that the Commissioner accept the enclosed amendment under 37 CFR 1.312.

Per 37 CFR 1.17(i), the fee of \$130.00 for the filing of this petition and any other charges or overpayment should be applied to deposit account 19-1345.


Respectfully submitted,



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I certify that the foregoing Rule 1.312 Amendment in the application of Christopher D. Knight, et al., serial No. 09/333,095, filed June 15, 1999, is being sent via facsimile (703) 305-1086, to the attention of Carolyn Johnson, U.S. Patent Office Customer Service, Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 the 29th day of November, 2000.


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